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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Form PTO/SB/08B is attached hereto. Copies of the references are also enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Publication by Meksem et al. entitled "Conversion of AFLP Bands into High-Throughput DNA Markers", Mol. Genet. Genomics, Vol. 265, pp. 207-214 (2001).

Publication by Meksem et al. entitled "High-Throughput Genotyping for a Polymorphism Linked to Soybean Cyst Nematode Resistance Gene *Rhg4* by Using Taqman™ Probes", Molecular Breeding, Vol. 7, pp. 63-71 (2001).

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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